

classical response model: SHG

A medium that has a linear response has a quadratic form of the potential.

examples: $a(x^2 + y^2)$, $(a_x x^2 + a_y y^2)$, $(a_x x^2 + a_y y^2 + a_{xy} x y)$

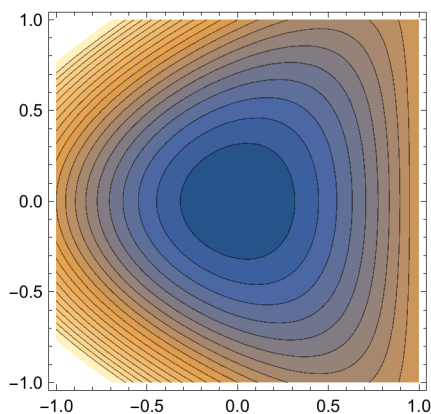
The second two cases would correspond to a birefringent medium.

We need to add a higher-order term to the potential to get a NL response. Start with a potential that has a cross-term:

$(a_x x^2 + a_y y^2 + a_{xy} x y^2)$

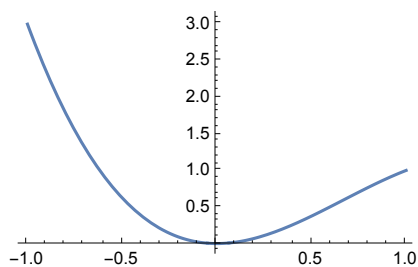
This might look like the plot below:

`ContourPlot[x^2 + y^2 - x y^2, {x, -1, 1}, {y, -1, 1}, Contours -> 20]`



If you look along the x or y axes, the potential is still harmonic. To see a nonlinear response in this potential, you have to look off-axis.

`Plot[x^2 + y^2 - x y^2 /. y -> x, {x, -1, 1}]`



The equations of motion for a bound electron in this medium would look like:

$$\mathbf{F} = -\nabla(a_x x^2 + a_y y^2 + a_{xy} x y^2)$$

without a driving force, we have:

$$m \ddot{x} = -2 \gamma \dot{x} - 2 a_x x - a_{xy} y^2 \text{ where we are adding a damping term}$$

$$\ddot{x} + 2 \gamma \dot{x} + 2 a_x x + a_{xy} y^2 = 0$$

$$\ddot{y} + 2 \gamma \dot{y} + 2 a_y y + 2 a_{xy} x y = 0$$

Add a driving field. As noted above, we won't get cross terms (i.e. NL source in a direction orthogonal to the driving field) unless the driving field has both x and y components. We will stick to linearly polarized fields for simplicity and because the medium is birefringent, so elliptically polarized light wouldn't stay so.

$$\ddot{x} + 2\gamma \dot{x} + 2a_x x + a_{xy} y^2 = -\frac{e}{m} E_x(t)$$

$$\ddot{y} + 2\gamma \dot{y} + 2a_y y + 2a_{xy} x y = -\frac{e}{m} E_y(t)$$

Apply perturbative approach to the solution:

$$x(t) = \lambda x^{(1)} + \lambda^2 x^{(2)} + \lambda^3 x^{(3)} \dots$$

$$y(t) = \lambda y^{(1)} + \lambda^2 y^{(2)} + \lambda^3 y^{(3)} \dots$$

and treat the driving field as a first-order

Lowest order equation:

$$\dot{x}^{(1)} + 2\gamma \dot{x}^{(1)} + 2a_x x^{(1)} = -\frac{e}{m} E_{x0} e^{i\omega_0 t}$$

$$\dot{y}^{(1)} + 2\gamma \dot{y}^{(1)} + 2a_y y^{(1)} = -\frac{e}{m} E_{y0} e^{i\omega_0 t}$$

next order:

$$\dot{x}^{(2)} + 2\gamma \dot{x}^{(2)} + 2a_x x^{(2)} + a_{xy} (y^{(1)})^2 = 0$$

$$\dot{y}^{(2)} + 2\gamma \dot{y}^{(2)} + 2a_y y^{(2)} + 2a_{xy} x^{(1)} y^{(1)} = 0$$

So it seems that if we drive hard in only the y direction, we can generate SH in the x direction. Looking at the potential plot, you can see the slope in the contours along the y-axis.

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ω0 = 6;
ω = 1;
Tlaser = 2 π / ω;
γ = 0.1;
c = .5;
tMax = 100;
axy = -0.01;

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solution = NDSolve[{
  x''[t] + 2 γ x'[t] + ω0^2 x[t] + axy y[t]^2 == 0,
  y''[t] + 2 γ y'[t] + ω0^2 y[t] + 2 × 0 axy x[t] y[t] == -c Cos[ω t],
  x[0] == 0, x'[0] == 0,
  y[0] == 0, y'[0] == 0}, {x, y}, {t, 0, tMax}, MaxSteps → 10^6]
xNL[t_] = x[t] /. solution[[1, 1]];
yNL[t_] = y[t] /. solution[[1, 2]];

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{{x → InterpolatingFunction[ Domain: {{0., 100.}} Output scalar]},
  y → InterpolatingFunction[ Domain: {{0., 100.}} Output scalar]}]}

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